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### AROUND THE TOWN

A. J. Maley has money to loan on farm lands at eight per cent.

Services in the Baptist Church on Sunday, May 3rd, at 7:30 p.m., Subject: "Our Father."

Methodist church services are held at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock every Sunday night.

Mrs. Frank Slough of Graman, Alta., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stendahl.

Young men would like to board in respectable private home—Write, stating particulars, terms, etc., to Box X, Pioneer Office.

J. Nixon, son of J. Nixon, the jeweller, was visiting his parents for a few days this week. He left for Calgary on Thursday.

S. L. Slough and Mrs. Slough of Graman, Alta., have been visiting their daughter Mrs. J. Cooper for the last few days.

P. Johnson and C. McArthur have gone into the export beef trade. Mr. McArthur will have charge of the business in Moosley, B.C., and Mr. Johnson will look after the home end of the deal.

C. A. McKee has taken over the McCormick agency in town and will be pleased to see old customers of the firm as well as new ones any time they wish to call at his office on Oster street.

Another hen belonging to Mrs. A. White, endeavored to break the record for the largest egg by laying one 6 1/2 inches in circumference and 4 1/4 inches long. Next.

A will be seen in another column, Rev. C. G. Kaatz, formerly Evangelical pastor at Didsbury, has been stationed at St. Jacobs, Ont., and in a letter to the Pioneer, wishes Didsbury friends and the church all success.

Members of the defunct Rifle Club Association are requested to return their rifles to H. B. Atkins at once as the government are calling for the return of the same to the Ordnance stores at Calgary.

Word has been received from J. W. Jackson and J. E. H. Phillips last week that they had reached Clearwater river, about 75 miles northwest of Didsbury. They expected to strike into the mountains at once.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of B.A. St. Clair on Saturday evening, April 18th, when Miss Mary St. Clair was married to George Olden. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Ferguson. The many friends of the young couple will wish them a happy married life.

Mr. Theodore Waters, who has been an independent medical missionary in South Africa for five years, will lecture in the Evangelical Church on life in the interior on Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m., after church services. The lecture will include travel, exploration, life among the raw savages of the interior, adventure, etc. This will be an interesting lecture and it is likely that the rest of the church will shorten their services to allow their congregations to attend. The lecture will be illustrated by stereoptican views. A special mission offering will be taken.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Clement paid a visit to Bowden on Tuesday.

W. Worton, Red Deer, has accepted a position at the Pioneer office and took up his duties on Wednesday last.

A. Weicher will ship hogs on Thursday, May 7th, hogs to be delivered by 11 o'clock of that day or the day before.

There will be no services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 3rd, as Rev. Ferguson is in attendance at the Synod in Edmonton.

Martin Rehder celebrated his 77th birthday on Saturday, and had about a dozen of his little friends in to help him. All had a busy time.

The case of the Farmer's Association, et al vs. A. F. Maley, tried before Peterson and Atkins, J.P.'s, on Monday afternoon, was further postponed until next Monday afternoon.

The local lodge of Oddfellows will attend Divine service on Sunday evening, May 10th. The brethren will meet at the Lodge rooms at 6:30. Visiting brothers welcome.

C. F. Hayes, who has been employed as foreman at the Pioneer office for some months past, left for Edmonton on Sunday last to take charge of the Edmonton Bulletin job room. His task will be missed at this office and we as well as all of his Didsbury friends wish him success in his new undertaking.

The concert held last Saturday night under the auspices of the Church of England in the Opera House, was a success both from financial as well as an entertainment point of view. It is proposed to hold more of the concerts in the near future. Mr. E. Dallow is to be congratulated on his efforts in this direction.

R. W. McConkey and family, brother of Mrs. J. Nixon, arrived here on Sunday last from Belfast, Ireland. Mr. McConkey who has been secretary with the well-known firm of Metcaw, Stevenson and Co., color printers, Belfast, for some years past, is here in search of health; he is a member of the Institute of Secretaries, London, England.

A meeting of lawn tennis enthusiasts was held on Wednesday night and the following officers were elected for the year. Dr. Lackner, President; Rev. H. M. Shaw, Secretary; L. M. Gaddies, Superintendent of grounds. Further organization was postponed until a notice of practice day is given, to which all ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited. Watch for the notice.

5000 Facts about Canada.

The 1907 edition of that most useful and reliable handbook, "Facts about Canada," compiled by Frank Vugel of Toronto who is widely known throughout the Dominion as an authority on things Canadian. Many good copies were sold in 1907 edition, the demand being greater for this than for any other edition of this country and the British Empire. The book works out, that of a concrete fact in a summary and excellent form, the date being arranged under a self index, with subjects as agriculture, banking, commerce, finance, mining, railways, wheat fields etc. The width of the book is 4 1/2 inches and the thickness is 1 1/2 inches. It is a well bound Canadian of the standard resources of the country. The book is published at 25 cents a copy by The Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 607, Spadina Avenue, Toronto, Canada, or may be had from Newsdealers.

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Lamb, No. 2	.17
Mutton, dressed	.13
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Turkey	.25
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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

## Current Comment.

Next Monday night Councillor Hembling will again bring forward his tree planting scheme, and for the good of the town and the pleasure of its inhabitants we think that he should receive the hearty report of the Council in the matter. We have one suggestion to make. Why not let the property owner plant the trees opposite his property instead of taking up the time of the constable. We think that if the trees were dug up and given to these men for this purpose they would willingly do the planting. Of course a by law covering the planting of these trees would have to be passed so that the planting would be kept uniform.

The business men of the town are to be congratulated on the fact that they at least decided to close their stores after seven o'clock every evening except Saturdays and nights before holidays. This should go a long way in helping the town along in the sporting line, but in its social life as well, as it will enable them to devote more time to home life and the cultivation of the little social amenities that help to make it worth living. Nothing is gained by keeping the stores open after 7 o'clock at night, because as a general thing most of the business done after that hour, is done with local people, who can just as well do their shopping in the day time as at night.

The Council took a wise step at its last regular meeting when they decided to bring in a by-law to govern the storage of hay in the town limits. This has become a great menace, to the safety of the town, and should some of those big stacks on the east side of the track catch fire by any means, an east wind blowing, nothing could save the town from total destruction. Any by-law that can be brought in covering this matter, can hardly be too stringent and we hope that the Council will see to it that the by-law is enforced once it is passed.

## Caretaker Dies.

Considerable surprise was caused on Sunday when it was learned that W. Law, caretaker of the Didsbury school had died early that morning, as few knew that he was seriously sick. The cause of death was pneumonia. Mr. Law leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss and who will have the sympathy of the whole community. While he had been caretaker of the school he had proven himself a thoroughly capable and upright citizen and the School Board will find it hard to replace him in that position.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the residence to the Baptist Church and then to Didsbury cemetery, the School Board, Council, teachers and scholars of the school attending in a body.

## Special Meeting.

The Town Council held a special meeting on Wednesday night last with the members of the School Board also present. The purpose of the meeting was to go over the assessment roll, and as far as possible to equalize assessments, as the Clerk has to send a copy of the assessment roll to Edmonton by May 1st. The Council started in at 7 p.m. and continued the session until nearly 12 o'clock. No one will be able to complain of an unequal assessment this year, as they conscientiously tried to get as near the right valuation as it was possible to do.

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## Evangelical Conference.

The Canada Conference of the Evangelical Association which convened at St. Jacob's Ontario, from April 16th to 20th, made a number of changes in stationing members and rearranging districts. The Northwest was formed into a Presiding Elder district, and stationed as follows: L. H. Wagner, Presiding Elder and Superintendent of the Northwest district; Didsbury, C. S. Tinkhamer, formerly of Compton, Ont.; Liebertown and Mayton, D. Rieder; Medina, Hat and Irvine, J. S. Dam and Waldeimer Wilhelmi; Warner, N. J. Conner, formerly of Iowa; Regina, E. M. Graf; Rosheron, S. F. Brown; Newford, Rev. Kovar and Huente; Winnipeg, E. Bechtel, formerly of Cavalier, N. D.; J. W. Bean of Regina goes to Niagara; A. W. Sauer of Winnipeg to Asfield and Clifford, and Rev. C. G. Kautz is stationed at St. Jacobs, Ont., the seat of the Conference. Forty were appointed to fields of labor (congregations) stations and missions) in Ontario and 11 in the Northwest.

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## Monthly Report of Burnside School.

Names appear in order of merit.  
Str. V.—Hugo Shaw, Anges Avelson.

Str. IV.—Emily Moyle, Alvin Reider, Eddie Huxley, Edna Lyons, Str. III.—Charlie Gratz, Robert Gratz, Clara Henderson, Jessie Moyle, Str. I.—Ruby Moyle, Cornelius Neinfeld, Erma Reider, Jewel Rieder, Lizzie Vogt, Susan Neinfeld.

## Annual Meeting.

The post-puned annual meeting of the English Church Vestry was held on Monday night last in the hall. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. H. Shore, after which the church warden's report for the previous year was read by W. H. Smith. Election of officers for the ensuing year then took place, which resulted as follows: Church Warden—W. H. Smith and A. Cooper.

Delegate to Synod—A. Cooper,  
Auditors—A. Vogel and E. N. Young.

Vestry Clerk—E. N. Young.  
Vestrymen—Dr. McCreight, E. C. Vincent, A. Vogel, J. Nixon, E. N. Young, N. Wright, G. Peters, E. Seale, D. Walkley and J. Pepperdine.  
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# The Prisoner of Zenda

By ANTHONY HOPE

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(Continued)

### CHAPTER VI.

**W**e were in the king's dressing room—Fritz von Tarienau said to me. I was myself exhausted into an armchair. Sapt lit his pipe. He uttered no congratulations on the marvelous success of our wild risk, but his whole bearing was eloquent of satisfaction. The triumph, albeit perhaps by good wine, had been complete.

"What a day for you to remember!" he cried. "God! I'd like to be a king for twelve hours myself! But, Bas-sendyl, you mustn't throw your heart too much into the part. I don't wonder Black Michael looked blacker than ever. You know the progress had so much to say to one another."

"How beautiful she is!" I exclaimed. "Never mind the woman," growled Sapt. "Are you ready to start?"

"Yes?" said I, with a sigh.

It was 5 o'clock, and at 12 I should be more than half-way to Zenda.

"You'll be lucky," observed Sapt grimly. "If you're not the late Rudolf Bas-sendyl. By heaven! I feel my head writhing on my shoulders every minute you're in the city. Do you know, friend, that Michael has had news from Zenda? He went into a room, and when he came out he came out looking like a man dazed."

"I'm ready," said I; this news making me none the more eager to linger. Sapt sat down.

"I must write an order to leave the city. Michael's government we know well enough to be prepared for hindrance. You must sign the order."

"My dear colonel, I've not been bred a forger."

Out of his pocket Sapt produced a piece of paper.

"Here is the king's signature," he said, "and here," he went on after another search in his pocket, "is some tracing paper. If you can't manage a 'Rudolf' in ten minutes, why—I can."

"Your education has been more comprehensive than mine," said I, "but I can't manage it."

And a very tolerable forgery did this versatile hero produce.

"Now, Fritz," said he, "the king goes to bed. He is upset. No one is to see him till 9 o'clock tomorrow. You must be off at once."

"Understand!" answered Fritz.

"Michael may come and claim immediate audience. You'll answer that only princes of the blood are entitled to it."

"That'll annoy Michael," laughed Fritz.

"You quite understand?" asked Sapt again.

"If the door of this room is opened while we're away you're not to be allowed to tell me about it."

"I need no schooling, colonel," said Fritz, a trim youth.

"Here, we'll continue in this bad case," said Sapt to me, "and put on that flat cap. My orderly rides with me to the shooting lodge tonight."

"There's an obstacle," I observed. "The horse doesn't live that can carry me forty miles."

"Oh, yes, he does—two of him; one here, one at the lodge. Now are you ready?"

"I'm ready," said I.

Fritz held out his hand.

"In case," said he, and we shook hands heartily.

"Hang your sentiment!" growled Sapt. "Come along."

We reached the door, but to a panel in the wall.

"In the old king's time," said he, "I knew this way well."

I followed him, and we walked, as I should estimate, for two hours, through a narrow pass.

The road led to a stout oak door. Sapt unlocked it. We passed through and found ourselves in a quiet street that ran along the back of the palaces gardens. A man was waiting for us with two horses. One was a tall, thin fellow, the other a stout brown. Sapt signed to me not to mount the bay. Without a word to the man we mounted and rode away.

The town was full of noise and merriment, but we took secluded ways. My horse was a dark bay, and I could see the capsules that did not every look of my tattered hair. By Sixt's directions I crouched on my saddle and rode with such a round back as I hope never to exhibit on a horse again. Down a long, narrow street, past some wine-shops, some wonderers, and some mazterers, and as we rode we heard the cathedral bells still clang out their welcome to the king. It was half-past 6 and still light. At last we came to the city wall and to a gate.

"Hang your weapon ready!" whimpred Sapt. "We must stop his mouth if he talks."

I put my hand on my revolver. Sapt

nated the doorkeeper. The stars fought for us. A little girl of fourteen tripped out.

"Please, sir, father's gone to see the king!"

"He'd better have stayed here," said Sapt to me, grinning.

"But he said I wasn't to open the gate, sir."

"Did he, my dear?" said Sapt, dismally.

"Then give me the key."

The key was in the child's hand. Sapt gave her a crown.

"Here's an order from the king. Show it to your father. Orderly, open the gate."

I got down. Between us we rolled back the great gate, led our horses out and closed it again.

"I shall be sorry for the doorkeeper if Michael finds out that he wasn't there. Now, then, lad, for a canter. We mustn't go too fast, while we're near the town."

A boy was outside the city we ran little danger, for everybody else was inside merrymaking, and as the evening fell we quickened our pace, my splendid horse bounding along under me thought I had been a feather. It was a fine night, and presently the moon was up.

"Look here!" he said, pointing to the ground.

I looked down. At my feet lay five or six silk handkerchiefs, torn and maimed.

"I turned to him questioning,

"They're what I tied the old woman with," said he. "Fatten the horses and come along."

The door of the door turned with difficulty. We passed into the room which had been the scene of last night's bout. It was still strewn with the remnants of our meal and with empty bottles.

"Come in!" cried Sapt, whose marvellous composure had at last almost given way.

We rushed down the passage toward the cellar. The door of the coal cellar stood wide open.

"They found the old woman," said I.

"You might have known that from the handkerchiefs," he said.

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## THE PIONEER, DIDSBURY, ALBERTA.

### GOVERNMENT SEED GRAIN FOR SALE.

After filling all requirements for Government seed oats, there will be a surplus remaining which I am authorized to place on the market at \$6 per bushel, sacked, delivered at cost of carriage.

These oats have all been imported recently, either from Prince Edward Island or Great Britain. The British oats comprise Alum-dance, Banner, Waverly and number one English varieties, and weigh from 41 to 45 pounds per bushel. The Prince Edward Island oats are an excellent milling variety, weight 39 to 40 pounds per bushel.

Besides the above a quantity of 2 White Alberta grown oats are also available for sale at 70 cents per bushel on the same terms and conditions.

All of the above are white varieties, and the finest quality, and upon arrival have been very carefully re-cleaned.

These oats will be sold in two ways, either for cash or on time.

When sold for cash, postal or express orders, currency or marked cheques must accompany order. All cheques must be made payable at Didsbury.

When sold on time applicants will be required to give chancery mortgage for seed as soon as required of applicants for the regular seed grain distribution.

There is no limit to quantity that will be supplied to any applicant.

Applicants for Alberta must be made to Gen. Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Orders will be filled as received until the surplus is disposed of. Named varieties ordered by customers will be supplied as far as possible, but the undersigned reserves the right of substituting any of the above varieties if unable to supply the one desired.

C. C. CASTLE,  
Purchasing Agent,  
Box 1327, Winnipeg, Man.

### NOTICE.

Take notice that under the provisions of Sec. 222, Chap. 37, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, intends to apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of four weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, for authority to construct, maintain and operate a branch line as business demands, in the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, running from the existing line on the right of way of said railway opposite Lot 5, Block 1, in the S.W. 1/4 31-14-W., 5th range running from the corner of the said railway line to a point on said block, a distance of 6314 feet, from head block 5; the location of which said branch is more particularly shown on a map of plan, profile and section of the proposed line, before the Royal Land Titles Office on the 26th day of March, 1908, as "Ry. 117"; notice of which date is also hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the said section.

Dated this 3rd day of April A.D. 1908.

W. R. BAKER,  
Secretary.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
This is to certify that L. Thomas Stickney, am not responsible for any debt contracted in any manner, shape or form by my wife, from this the 4th April, 1908. THOMAS STICKNEY, Kansas, Alta.

### TEAM ESTRAY.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, west of Red Deer, on or about Feb. 25th, 1908, span of hay geldings, white star on fore-head and white hind foot, one branded "G." other brand unknown. Horse were seen when they left pasture, apparently mated. Parties giving information leading to their recovery will be rewarded. PETER LARSON, Red Deer, Alta.

4W24

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

A Percheron Stallion rising 3 years in Jan., weight 1600, for sale or trade for a good team. Can be seen at my place, by Gove school, 6 miles east of Didsbury. WALTER HANSON, Didsbury, Alta.

### TROCHU VALLEY.

April 30th.— We have experienced lovely weather for the past week, and had it not been for the strong Chinook that has been blowing for the last three days, one could have wished for nothing better.

Saturday week we made mention of the Sports club that has been opened in the Valley. Mr. Jackson is trainer for the club in every kind of sport that its members wish to take up. Col. Trochu is the president, Dr. Seulier, J.P., treasurer, and a committee of five other members has been formed— Capt. Ekenfelder, Mr. Karten-Zede, Lieut. Theodore, Mr. Bernard and Mr. Beckusson. Football and cricket will be in full swing in a very short while, and a little later the tennis court will be ready. A course of British Military Regulation jumps has been constructed by Mr. Jackson.

The ferry is now running regularly across the Red Deer river, 12 miles east of Trochu; the difficult work of launching the ferry was successfully accomplished by some of the Valley inhabitants and others last week.

The construction of the White Horse hotel is to commence very shortly. Building is in rapid progress in the town.

Come in and list your land before our buyers get here.—The Central Alberta Land Co.

### The Churches

#### Presbyterian

Services will be as follows:—Mo. 8 a.m.; Evening, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

J. S. FERGUSON, Pastor

#### Baptist

Sunday School 2 p.m.  
Services every Sunday evening 7:30.

#### Methodist

Methodist services every Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Methodist church, Lacknerville.

REV. S. WEISTER, Pastor

#### Church of England.

Sunday School 3 p.m.  
Evening and sermon—11 a.m., in Helmby's Hall.

REV. H. M. SHORE, B.A., Curate

### Now is Your Chance

Going out of business and saving a number of

#### Walking Plows

#### Disc Plows

#### Land Rollers

#### Democrat and

#### Second-hand Buggies

#### Harrow Carts

#### Scuffers, Etc.

I will sell them at COST within the next 30 days.

### N. E. EBY

### FOR SALE

Two yoke of Oxen broken to harness, and harness; also two bushels of seed barley.

O. LIVINGSTON, Sec. 4, T-32, R-5, W-5.

SEE THE

### NEW BEARING

ON THE

### McCormick Drill

also the IMPROVED SEED RUN.

G. A. MCKIE  
Osler Street

### KANSAS.

Miss Rennie from Calgary is home on a visit.

Mr. Fluegling and a promising young lady of this neighborhood took a drive to Didsbury last Thursday.

A number of our boys went to the dance and box supper at Elton school on Friday evening last, and regret that they only stayed at home.

A question was asked, "why don't you see the seats in the church are dusted Bobs," the sexton replied, "I do sir, the congregation does it every Sunday."

What used to be a mystery to us, has now become quite plain. After being eye witnesses of what has taken place in the last eight or ten weeks, we give the gentleman who drive the bald faced pony remarkable credit, for not traveling north of the white church as usual.

PIGS IN PIGS ON 2ND ST. KANSAS.

Dear Sir,—In regard to the article from near Kansas, I would say that W.E. is mistaken when he says this is not a farming country. I came here with the full intention of making something at farming. I have lived here five years, was hauled out once and last year lost half by frost, but am not discouraged by a good deal, all countries have failures since Paradise was lost. People who kick on the so-called herd law, remind me of some roisterous pigs who run around to other sows than their mother, and rob them of their milk, it is true they get sick and fat at their business, but the other pigs get poor on account of the roisterous pigs. The same with you anti-hunters, you do enjoy to suck the teat that does not belong to you—you have no moral right to say that we hunters must spend our money on fences, our land is ours and you have no right to want to pasture our crops, we have no objection to you getting free grass, but keep your stock away from our crops, and say, by Judas, when you try to make believe that a pound law would cause persons to round up stock just for spite, you are going to extremes and beyond the general truth.

NO. 2, FIRST ST. KANSAS

### Coming to Didsbury.

Word has been received that the Beggar Prince Opera Co., will appear in Didsbury on Saturday, May 9th. This company of artists hardly needs any introduction to lovers of comic opera, as it is so well known. It is the best opera company that has ever visited the west. The sale of seats at Edmonton, where they have been playing for a week, on Saturday last broke all records. The public of Didsbury should give this company good support on their appearance here as they are well worth hearing. Popular prices will prevail.

### Breaking the Law.

Many good meaning citizens often break the law, without any intention or knowledge. Many people get mixed up in costly lawsuits and court proceedings that could easily have been avoided had they known how to proceed and where to stop. "Ignorance of the law excuses no man." A man must therefore suffer for his ignorance of the law.

Farmers, merchants, employers and employees often get into difficulties with one another, and much unpleasantness as well as heavy loss ensues. Now to offset much of these unnecessary conditions, J. R. Long, J.P., of Caron, Sask., has just published from the latest status of Dominion and provincial revision, and from legal lights, a handsomely cloth bound book covering sixty subjects that concern the farmer, business man and citizen every day of the week.

It is of great interest to landlords, householders, tenants, merchants, and in fact to every man; deals with practically every phase of common law, and scores of other greater subjects, covering the household laws and regulations as full as any government official can inform. Also land laws, farmer's law, mechanic's act, etc.—all for the price of \$1 postpaid. Address J. R. Long, J.P., Caron, Sask.

### THE WELD THAT HELD



## Barb Wire and Paints

on hand. It will pay you to get our prices.

W. H. SMITH & CO.

### Violin Lovers

There is no need to have your violin laid aside for want of repairs to put it right. I will estimate cost for you if wished. Repairs made right here.

#### Bows Re-haired. Fittings in stock.

J. NIXON,  
Watchmaker & Violin Repairer

DIDSURY.

Weak women get prompt and lasting help by taking Dr. Clegg's Night Capsules, containing healing, antiseptic properties, with full information on how to proceed are interestingly told in my book "No. 4 for Women." The book is strictly confidential and is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for my book No. 4 Sold by H. W. Chambers.

### PIANO TUNING

Tuning, repairing and action regulating. Orders may be left at the Imperial Restaurant, Didsbury.

A. BOSSÉNBERY

### SEED OATS FOR SALE

Quantity of good seed Oats for sale. Germination tests given. Apply M. WEBER, Maple Leaf Flour Mills, Didsbury.

### HORSES FOR SALE.

Some horses for sale at the ranch of R. OLIVER, Sec. 31, T. 31, west of Didsbury.

### List Your Land

with

### J. E. Liesemer

Real Estate Insurance  
Loans

3 doors east Golden West Hotel,  
DIDSURY, ALTA.

### Pioneer Estray or For Sale Ads. not exceeding one inch \$1 four insertions.

### In having repairs

effected you naturally want the best service for your money. I am prepared to give you best workmanship, best material, and best service for the least cash. All work guaranteed.

John Nixon, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER

## Owner Needs Money

I have without exception the best proposition on the market for a speculator or a farmer: 320 Acres 8 1/2 miles from town, good road, running water, and over 300 acres plough land. 50 acres in wheat.

The owner needs the money and you can buy this land at much less than it cost him two years ago.

A. F. MALEY, Landman DIDSURY

## 4 YEAR OLD BOY COULDN'T STAND! Limbs Weakened by La Grippe Made Strong by ZAM-BUK.

"I had some experience as to the efficacy of Zam-Buk in healing sores, cuts, etc., and had heard good reports from friends who also tried this balm, so when a year ago my little lad, four years of age, was left weak in the limbs as the result of a severe grippe, I applied Zam-Buk to his limbs. His limbs were so weak he would tremble and shake and was unable to stand for any length of time. Frequent applications of this ointment well rubbed in, seemed to strengthen him daily, and in a very short time the shaking and trembling in his limbs had been entirely removed. Zam-Buk is a wonderful emollient for rheumatism, sciatica, etc., and is without equal as a healing balm."

### WEAT ZAM-BUK CURES.

"Zam-Buk cures ruts, burns, scalds, ulcers, ringworm, itch, herpes, etc., etc., blood poison, bad leg, stiff knee, rheumatism, rheumatoid, etc., etc., etc. Of all sores and diseases, Zam-Buk is the best. Call Dr. Ayers, Didsbury, Alta., or Dr. T. W. T. Toronto, postpaid for price. I send for free sample."

### ZAM-BUK



**Particular People**  
wear them. Every garment measures up to all reasonable demands.  
Ask your dealer to get them for you or write direct.

**OVERALLS, COATS  
AND SHIRTS**

### The Queen's Size in Boots

An Iris. soldier, who, during his tour of Queen Victoria, volunteered his boot to earn the rank of captain. For his own purposes, was arrested for his delinquency, and, when charged and brought before his commanding officer, was asked why he had been enlisted. "Well, sir," replied the man, "I've worn 'em for two years and I thought they belonged to me."

"Thinking of the kind?" answered the officer. These boots belong to the Queen."

"Sure, then, I'm sorry, sir, but I didn't know her majesty took twelves."

It Retains Old and Makes New. Every article in the world has its field of distribution, but now its territory is widespread. Those who first recognized its corrective qualities still value it, as a specific remedy, while others, its old friends, are still making new. It is certain that whenever once used it will not be without you.

"I have no words to express to you my feelings for your daughter," said the young man; "I—" "Well," interrupted the old man. "I've got to run down and fix the furnace. You may study the dictionary while I'm gone."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Didn't Agree With Me

Mr. Arthur Fenwick, 88 London Street, Toronto, writes enthusiastically of the merits of Psychiatry for all sorts of trouble.

"For seven years I have had indigestion and dyspepsia. I tried scores of remedies. My room resembled a drug store, with nostrum, while I bought hundreds. Eventually I used Psychiatry, and every dose brought permanent relief."

All throat, lung and chest troubles quickly cured by Psychiatry. It is the prescription of a great specialist. At all drugists, 50c and \$1.00, Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

"What a singular looking counterpane!" remarked the eminent physician.

"Counterpane!" exclaimed his wife. "You are supposed to be one of the greatest physicians in the country on brain diseases."

"I fail to see the connection."

"That's a crazy quill, you nimy."

—Chicago Tribune.

## Alcohol not needed

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a strong drink. As now made, there is not a drop of alcohol in it. It is a non-alcoholic tonic and alterative. Ask your own doctor about your taking this medicine for thin, impure blood. Follow his advice every time. He knows.

We publish our formulae.

We back alcohol  
from the market.

We urge you to consult your

doctor.

Ayers

Ask your doctor, "What is the first great rule of health?" Nine doctors out of ten will quickly reply, "Keep the bowels regular." Then ask him another question, "What do you think of Ayer's Pills for constipation?"

Made by the J. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

### Paris Not a Gay City.

It is a fixed idea in the mind of the average Anglo-Saxon that Paris is the gay city, the home of engaging frivolity, where the women are perpetually chirps and dances in prosperity, defying the fatalist. The truth is far different. The visitor may figure the gay city to himself as a siren in pink, but the resident knows her as a woman of old fashion, dressed in old stockings with fat copper or other silver pieces. She is indeed, enriching herself at the expense of her long suffering inhabitants, for "everything is becoming dear" is the cry of the disreputable in Paris. Articles of consumption and other necessities have increased amazingly in price since the year 1902. In five years bread has risen 15 per cent, beef 22 per cent, veal 14 per cent, mutton 25 per cent, lamb 27 per cent, butter 14 per cent, cheese 25 per cent, fish 50 per cent, etc.—Modern Society.

### A Guilty Conscience.

"Sawyer!" bawled the conductor as his train approached the town of that name.

"Don't care who you did," said the young swain who had just kissed his girl. "We are going to be married next month!"—Harper's Weekly.

### Telling a Family Secret.

Little Clarence-Mamma, how did papa make his first thousand? His Mother—He made it, dear, by marrying your grandfather's daughter. Run now out and play—

Tested by Time.—In his justice celebrated Pitts of Parmales gave to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without water, and that would purge without pain, Pitts had all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use, not only because it does twice what is required, but because it is a powerful, restorative and curative power which place it in the front rank of medicines.

Woman of the House—A big, strong fellow like you ought to be willing to work and earn his own living.

Languid Launcelot—That's all right, ma'am. My muscles are tired, but my will power is all gone.—Chicago Tribune.

The Maid—After all, is there any real satisfaction to be derived from social success?

The Matron—Is it possible my dear that you have never been in a position to snub anyone?—London Opinion.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, 1 ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that he and his firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Carruth's Catarrh to be cured by the use of Hall's Cough and Cold Remedy.

Thimbles were formerly made only of iron and wood, but in comparative recent years they have been made of gold, silver, steel, horn, ivory, and even glass and pearl thimbles are now common. The first thimble introduced into Spain was a bridal gift from the King to the Queen; it is shaped like a heart but made of gold and thickly studded with diamonds and ranged to spell the Queen's name.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Mr. Henpeck—I hear that young Jones and his wife are not getting along very well.

Mr. Henpeck (mournfully)—Jones should never have married when he did; he was too young to realize the step he was taking.

Mr. Henpeck—Yes, I know—but like the boy, we have many things in common.—Puck.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches and various contagious ills on humans or animals cured 30 minutes by Welford's Sanitary Lotion.

A Few Dimes.

Many children are condemned with neuralgia, but those that really know nothing.

In proof of this, these veritable species of school children "Neuralgia is taking care of a stable."

"A mosquito is the child of black and white parents."

"Monastery is the place for monasteries."

"Postulation is to have the small-pox."

"Cannibal is two brothers who kill each other in the Bible."

A Dog rit.

A very small dog from Paree Once chuckled and laughed with great glee.

"Allright, I'm a pup. One thought cheers me up—Papa's pants can't be made to fit me!"

The Hen's Reparts.

The roosters smiled and the ducks did grin When the brown hen sat in the old coal yard.

The brown hen laughed as well as they.

And then: "Now listen to my lay: The old coal bin is the place for me, For it's filled with egg coal, don't you see?"—Chicago News.

—Chicago News.

# The Central Alberta Land Co.

Responsibility \$60,000

We are here to do business. Our office is open and you will find us upstairs Room 1, Liesemer Block, one door east of Golden West Hotel. Call and see us if you want to buy, sell, trade or exchange your farm or town property. We have hundreds of buyers coming that want Alberta land now. Our experience as farmers in Alberta has had a lot to do with our success in selling land. We sold 10,000 acres of Alberta dirt in 1907 and \$60,000 worth the first two months of 1908 at our Olds office. We have more Yankee buyers coming this year than last. Call and see us, we can make you happy.

Money to Loan at 8 per cent. Insurance, Etc.

**The Central Alberta Land Co.**  
W. B. WALROD, Mgr.  
Offices, Olds and Didsbury.

## For Sale or Exchange Town & Country Property

### MONEY TO LOAN

On good town property and improved farms

Watch for next week announcement for  
**FREE EXCURSION DATES**  
to Kelowna, B.C.

**G.M. GADDES**  
FIRE INSURANCE LIFE ASSURANCE

## Spring Goods

Don't put off buying your Spring Goods till everything is picked over. Here are a few of the new fabrics:

Crepe Voile  
Foulard Radium  
Fancy Spot Voile  
Fancy White Brocade  
Fancy Waistings

India Linen  
Persian Lawn  
English Prints  
Heavy German Prints  
Linoleum 4 yds. wide

We aim to give you the best value money can buy.

STUDER & CO.

### Creamery Patrons Notice

You are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the Cloverhill Creamery on Monday, May 4th, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of appointing a Secretary to look after the patrons interests, also to organize a Dairy Herd Testing Association.

FRED. H. HUNTER, Manager.

### Provincial Happenings

Habison & Potratz, meat dealers, Olds, have sold to J. L. Higginson. The G.T.R. contractors have reached Tofield with their grade.

Red Deer Agricultural Society will spend \$2007 in prizes this year—a decrease of \$200 over 1907.

Laconie Agricultural Society has canceled the contract for new buildings which was let a few weeks ago.

Innisfail Board of Trade are offering a prize of \$5 for the best design for their exhibit at the Dominion Fair.

The Alberta government will build 700 miles of telephone lines this year most of them rural.

John Oldford, east of Penhold lost nearly everything he possessed by fire on Monday afternoon last.

American millers are asking that Canadian wheat be admitted to the States free of duty.

Wataskiwin Turf Club is having a meet on May 25th. Purse aggregating over \$1,500 will be offered.

The losses by prairie fires around Crossfield last week were placed at about \$20,000.

Simon Dourie, Cartairs, and Dr. Louis Seutler, Treach Valley, have been appointed Justices of the Peace.

A little daughter of Rev. H. Smith, Olds, swallowed some rat poison last week. Luckily she did not take enough to make her sick.

Capt. Harbott of the Inland Revenue Office is reported missing and there is a big shortage in his accounts.

Imilash opened their new \$2,000 school on Friday last. Hon. C. A. Rutherford and several other prominent men addressed the large gathering.

There is a possibility of there being a strike in the building trades in Edmonton shortly, carpenters want 45¢ an hour, which they are not likely to get.

Caribouines are jubilant over the discovery of natural gas, a considerable blow being struck at a depth of 100 feet in the well being drilled at the creamery.

Acting Mayor Richardson, Strathcona, suspended Police Chief Patterson and Constable Harris for insubordination and charges of a serious nature which have been laid against them.

The town of Cochrane on the main line of the C.P.R. west of Calgary is in quarantine for scarlet fever. Trains do not stop there for passengers at the present time.

Rev. D. A. Gunn, of the Brandon college evangelistic band, has been called as assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church at Calgary, and will quickly take to take up the work on May 1st.

After being two days and two nights on the open prairie with nothing to eat, little two-year-old Mary Norquay was found by a German settler named Con, out in the Gros Ventre district, near Medicine Hat. She was none the worse for the exposure.

The G.P.T.L. have contracted for 600,000 ties from settlers and sub-contractors west of Edmonton at an average price of 40 cents per tie. They secured sufficient to build the line west as far as the Macleod river, and are now arranging for the balance to build the line west to the Yellowhead pass.

The contract for building the 70 miles of wire fence around the Battle river buffalo reserve has been awarded to the Ideal Fence Co., of Winnipeg. It will be a fifteen strand 7½ ft. fence. All of the material will be shipped to Hardisty, which is only seven miles from the park.

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